

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	
)	
Toshikazu Higashi et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3684
)	
Application No.: 09/899,260)	Examiner: Kazimi, Hani
)	
Filed: July 6, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 3456
)	
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
METHOD, AND METHOD FOR)	
MAKING PAYMENT FOR)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING BY)	
ELECTRONIC MONEY)	

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please advise, in writing, as to the current status of the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC

Date: September 28, 2011

By: /Weiwei Y. Stiltner/
Weiwei Y. Stiltner
Registration No. 62979

Customer No. 21839
703 836 6620